

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION HABITAT STEWARDS

Personal Information

Please print clearly

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Business Phone: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Do you prefer to receive electronic or mail correspondence? ☐ email ☐ mail

Do you prefer to receive calls at ☐ home ☐ business ☐ no preference

Volunteer Availability

Please enter the day(s) and time(s) you are available for volunteer assignment (please indicate all that apply)

☐ Sunday Time: _____
☐ Monday Time: _____
☐ Tuesday Time: _____
☐ Wednesday Time: _____
☐ Thursday Time: _____
☐ Friday Time: _____
☐ Saturday Time: _____

How often in a month can you volunteer? _____

When would you like to start? ____/____/____

Volunteer Program of Interest

Please check a program of interest

☐ **PROGRAM**—Work directly with NWF constituents in a variety of ways including presenting workshops, restoring habitat or mentoring children or youth.

Check Your First Choice:

☐ Habitat Steward ☐ Habitat Steward Host

☐ **STUDENTS**—Work on community or service learning based projects including a hands-on and a journal/reflection components.

☐ **SUPPORT**—Work behind-the-scenes providing office and project development support through either working in a office or from a remote location.

☐ **SPECIAL EVENTS**—Participant in organized events either as an NWF representatives (such as conference associates) or as support staff for organizing events and activities.

Education

Please check all that apply

☐ High School Student (please complete section "High School Students Only" below)
☐ High School Graduate
☐ Undergraduate Degree
 College/University _____
 Major _____
☐ Graduate Degree
 College/University _____
 Concentration _____

Environmental Background/Training

Do you have any formal environmental training?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please list any

Formal class _____

Informal training _____

High School Students Only

Are you volunteering for service learning hours?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, number of hours _____

Teacher/Advisor _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Grade _____

current grade attending or last completed grade

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Skills, Abilities and Interests

COMPUTER PLATFORM: ☐ PC ☐ Mac

PROGRAMS (COMFORTABLE USING):

☐ Word ☐ Excel ☐ Access ☐ Powerpoint ☐ WordPerfect ☐ Quarkxpress ☐ Pagemaker

☐ Internet ☐ Other _____

Can you speak a language other than English? ☐ Yes ☐ No Which? _____

Please list any hobbies/interests you have. _____

Volunteer Experience

Have you ever served as a NWF volunteer before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when _____

Have you ever volunteered before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe any previous volunteer experience and list organization(s)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Background

Were you ever convicted of a crime excluding misdemeanors and summary offenses? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe in full _____

References

List two personal references

Name _____ Relationship _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone (_____) _____ Evening Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone (_____) _____ Evening Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

Statement of Volunteer Commitment

I certify that the statements made in this volunteer application are true and correct, and have been given voluntarily. I authorize the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) to verify, in whole or in part, any information provided on this application. I understand that this information may be disclosed to any party with legal and proper interest, and I release NWF from any liability whatsoever for supplying such information. I recognize my right, as a volunteer, to discontinue my service at any time and for any reason. I also understand that NWF reserves the right to discontinue my volunteer service relationship. As a volunteer, I understand and agree that I shall not nor shall I expect to receive any form of payment, including cash (wages), food, clothing, shelter or other kinds of payment, for volunteer talents and services I contribute to NWF.

Signature of Volunteer Applicant _____ Date ____/____/____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years old) _____ Date ____/____/____

Thank you for your interest in the National Wildlife Federation, a representative from our volunteer office will be in touch with you to help find a volunteer placement that meets your special skills.

HABITAT STEWARDS SUPPLEMENT

Please print clearly

Name: _____ Host: _____

City _____ State _____

NWF reserves the right to use volunteer stories and photos as part of the promotion of the National Wildlife Federation. Please sign below indicating that you give NWF permission to use photos or stories of your volunteer service.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

1. How did you hear about the Habitat Stewards volunteer training program?

- ☐ Friend ☐ Other ☐ Training flyer ☐ Newspaper
☐ Wild Birds Unlimited Store ☐ Affiliate of NWF

2. Why do you want to be a Habitat Steward? _____

3. Please describe any prior experience you have with working outside, gardening, or habitat work. _____

4. Do you have a certified Backyard Wildlife Habitat?
☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Are you a member of National Wildlife Federation (NWF)?
☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Are you a member of an NWF state affiliate? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, which one? _____

7. Have you participated in any habitat restoration or conservation projects? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please describe? _____

8. Being a NWF Habitat Steward requires a minimum of 50 hours of service a year. Service must be dedicated to hands-on habitat conservation/preservation.
Can you commit to this requirement? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9. Habitat Stewards **ARE REQUIRED** to attend 24 hours of training. Can you commit to attending all required training sessions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Do you already know of a particular habitat project to work on once your training is completed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Will you require special assistance during your training or service time (ie: physical limitation, dietary, or other)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes please explain and be specific: _____

Confidential Demographics (for internal use only)

12. Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married

13. Not including yourself, what are the ages of the other people living in your household? (ages in years)

Males: ____/____ ____/____ ____/____ ____/____

Females: ____/____ ____/____ ____/____ ____/____

14. How would you describe the area in which you live?:
☐ Urban (city) ☐ Suburban ☐ Rural

15. For your primary residence, do you: ☐ rent ? ☐ own?

16. What is your age range: ☐ 20-29 ☐ 30-39 ☐ 40-49
☐ 50-59 ☐ 60-69 ☐ 70+

17. Which best describes your family income range:
☐ \$30,000 & under ☐ \$30,000 - \$50,000
☐ \$50,000 - \$70,000 ☐ \$70,000+

18. Work Status: ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ Retired

19. Which best describes your occupation?
☐ Sales ☐ Managerial ☐ Professional
☐ Clerical ☐ Education ☐ Other: _____

20. Does your employer have a employee volunteer program: ☐ Yes ☐ No

21: Employer: _____